Subject: Chat with Kermelos Alebachew
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Kermelos: i was referring to what you call "traditional activists"
me: and that they debate this same issue and try to contend with it?
me: oh
me: sorry
me: yes, many of them
me: not all, of course
me: but either way, their work is ineffective
me: they're not adapting to the environment
Kermelos: exactly. there is not much glory in being involved in Africa....news outlets dont give a dick
Kermelos: the only time you see news blurps is when there is some sort of bob geldoff-esque savior involved
me: Kermelos, it's now my view that we're reaching a critical mass in terms of consciousness of the interconnected flaws of media and government
me: and that these revolutions will be accompanied by significant movements in the U.S.
me: not traditional movements
Kermelos: i am starting to believe so also
me: but something akin to the change of consciousness in the '60s
me: some of the business reporters
me: They love us
me: like, people from Bloomberg
me: because
me: we don't lie to them
me: and they see that our concerns are theirs
me: anyone who pays attention knows these things
me: the trick is to get them to realize that now things are easier to change if only clever and ethical people will stop and think about how we can now organize and implement